GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNAL CARGO HANDLING FACILITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the airports of the country where cargo-handling facilities are available;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to provide this facility at other airports also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI SHARAD YADAV) (a), (b), (c) and (d):- The Cargo handling facilities for international cargo are managed and operated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) at Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta, Calicut, Nagpur, Lucknow and Guwahati airports. At Mumbai airport, Air India and AAI are jointly operating the cargo facilities. The cargo facilities are managed and operated by M/s. Central Warehousing Corporation, a Government of India Undertaking, at Amritsar, Coimbatore and Goa airports. The Undertakings of the respective State Governments are managing and operating the cargo facilities at certain airports. These are M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation at Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam, M/s. Mysore Sales International at Bangalore, M/s. Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation at Jaipur, M/s. Uttar Pradesh Export Corporation at Varanasi, M/s. Gujarat State Export Corporation at Ahmedabad, Kerala State Industrial Enterprises at Cochin and Thiruvananthapuram and M/s. Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board at Pune.

Domestic cargo at all the airports are handled by concerned airlines who have their own cargo handling facilities. The airlines provide such facilities based on their operational requirements and commercial viability.